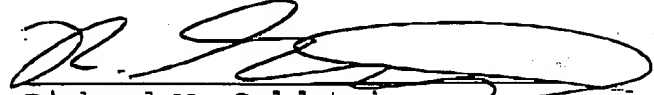


allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited.

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